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This annotated bibliography comprises an alphabetical listing of 34 books on circuses available in special formats. The list has books about true circus stories; make believe stories; and circus animals. The reading levels of the books range from preschool through junior high school. Formats included in the bibliography are cassette books; braille books; and recorded discs. Each entry contains author (if available); title; annotation; and grade level. Also included are a title index and an order form. (JLB)

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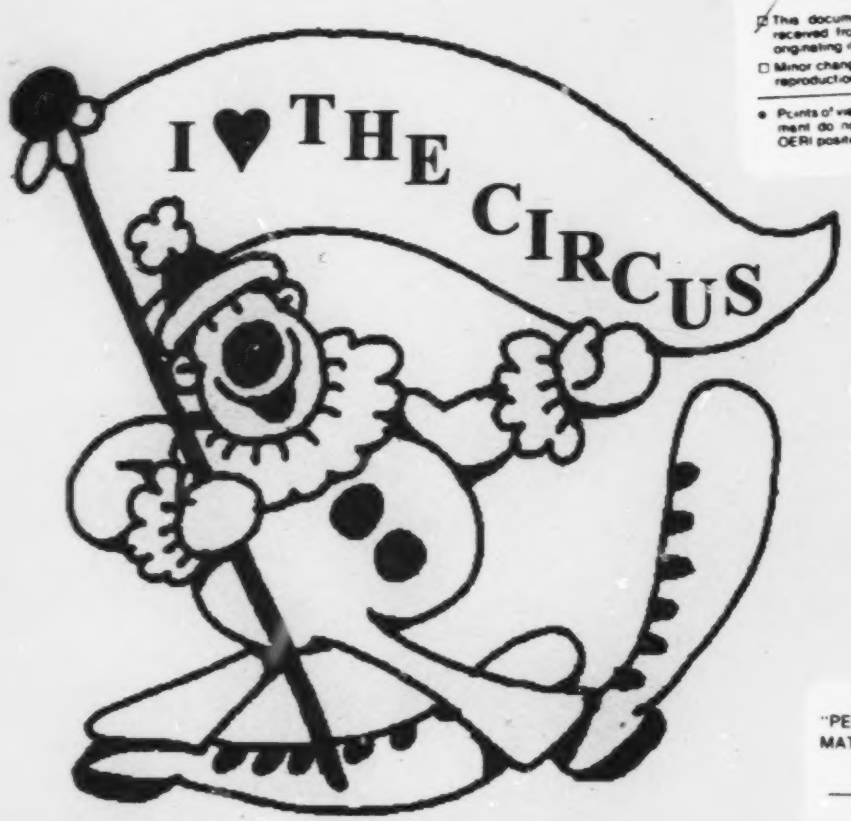

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CIRCUS

Do you like the circus? What is your favorite act – the tightrope walkers high above the crowd, the lion tamers with their courage, or maybe the clowns? In this book list you will find all different kinds of books about the circus. Some are true stories of the lives circus people live. Some are make-believe stories of children wanting to join the circus. Some talk of animals that have retired from the circus to lead different lives. Some are not so happy and deal with people running away from the circus. Just step right up and enter the Razzle Dazzle Reading Circus!

GUIDE TO BOOK NUMBERS:

RC	cassette book
CBF	cassette book (produced in Florida)
BR	braille book
FBC	computer produced braille (Florida)
FBR	thermoformed copy of braille (Florida)
RD	recorded disc
TB	recorded disc (older, the library usually has a single copy of these titles)

CIRCUS

RC21335 Adler, David A. CAM JANSEN AND THE MYSTERY OF THE CIRCUS CLOWN.
Cam Jansen's photographic memory comes in handy when her aunt's wallet is stolen by a pickpocket at the circus. For grades 2-4.

RC25340 Alcock, Vivien. TRAVELERS BY NIGHT.
Two circus children are determined to save an old elephant from destruction. Kidnapping the animal, they set out on a dangerous night journey across the countryside to find a safari park as a haven for the elephant. For grades 6-9.

RC23649 Alcott, Louisa May. UNDER THE LILACS.
After Ben's circus-performer father leaves him, Ben is mistreated by the other circus people. He runs away with his clever dog Sancho, and together they find adventure and fortune in a country village For grades 5-8.

RC27948 Alexander, Lloyd. THE MARVELOUS
BR07412 MISADVENTURES OF SEBASTIAN; GRAND EXTRAVAGANZA, INCLUDING A PERFORMANCE BY THE ENTIRE CAST OF THE GALLIMAUFRY-THEATRICUS.

Sebastian's misadventures begin when he is fired from the Baron's orchestra. Seeking his fortune elsewhere he meets an orphaned princess who is running away to escape marriage. They join a circus where Sebastian is given a magic fiddle. For grades 4-7.

RD13998 Bach, Alice. MILLICENT THE MAGNIFICENT.

When Oliver Bear becomes a pupil of Millicent, a fast-talking circus bear, his jealous brother decides to teach himself to be the best acrobat in the forest. For grades K-3.

RC33513 Bemelmans, Ludwig. MADELINE AND THE GYPSIES.

Madeline and Pepito are left and forgotten on the top of the ferris wheel during a terrible storm. Taken in by a Gypsy Mama, they travel and perform with their new friends until they find Miss Clavel again. For preschool - grade 2.

BR02867 Bishop, Ann. MERRY-GO-RIDDLE.
More than a hundred zany riddles about the circus, crazy creatures and Dumdum. For grades 2-5.

RC17044 Brooks, Walter Rollin. FREDDY AND THE BASEBALL TEAM FROM MARS.
A circus owner hires Freddy, a talking pig, to find a missing Martian who seems to have been kidnapped from the circus. For grades 3-6.

RC10410 Carroll, Ruth. HULLABALOO, THE ELEPHANT DOG.
Hullabaloo, a little poodle who cannot learn circus tricks, proves his worth and earns his place by preventing a tragedy at the circus. For grades 2-4.

TB04142 Cone, Molly. THE RINGLING BROTHERS.
Mr. and Mrs. Ringling were sure their sons would outgrow circus fever, but the boys continued to practice juggling, clowning, walking the tightrope, and playing instruments. The brothers broke into show business with a small amateur group that grew and grew until it became the Greatest Show on Earth. For grades 2-5.

RD09439 Corcoran, Barbara. THE CLOWN.
A lonely American girl in Moscow falls in love with a Russian circus clown who is being tailed by the KGB. For grades 6-9.

RC12483 Cross, Helen Reeder. A CURIOSITY FOR THE CURIOUS.
The improbable story of Hachaliah Bailey, who brought the first elephant to the United States, toured the East Coast with her, and thus began the first circus. For grades 3-6.

TB04437 Du Bois, William Pene. BEAR CIRCUS.
The koala bears of Koala Park plan a gigantic bear circus to entertain the kangaroos, who saved the bears from starving after a horde of grasshoppers ate all the leaves off the gum trees. For grades K-3.

TB01904 Du Bois, William Pene. THE GREAT GEPPY.
A red and white awning-striped detective horse joins a circus as a performer to solve the mystery of the disappearing money. Several humorous situations develop as he learns his circus routine, which involved lion taming and being shot from a cannon. For grades 2-4.

RC15229 **Edwards, Anne. P. T. BARNUM.**
A brisk, brief biography of the famous showman whose circus became known as "The Greatest Show on Earth." For grades 3-6.

RC27126 **Frascino, Edward. MY COUSIN THE KING.**
A farm cat becomes haughty and boastful when he learns that he is the cousin of the lion, king of the beasts. He even goes to the circus for a royal visit, which backfires horribly. For preschool - grade 2.

TB04142 **Haywood, Carolyn. BETSY AND THE CIRCUS.**
When the circus comes to town, Betsy and her class ride to the show in a circus truck driven by a clown. She also meets two new friends whose parents belong to the circus. For grades 2-4.

BR03639 **Hoff, Syd. BARKLEY.**
Barkley, an aging circus dog who has been replaced in the dog act, sneaks away from the circus in shame before he discovers that his trainer wants him for another circus job. For grades K-3. Print/Braille.

RC13562 **Hope, Laura Lee. THE BOBBSEY TWINS AND THE CIRCUS SURPRISE.**
A lost dog who finds his way to the Bobbsey kitchen and a circus fire in a nearby town launch the Bobbsey twins on an exciting mystery. For grades 3-6.

RC12108 **Kaler, James Otis. TOBY TYLER; OR, TEN WEEKS WITH A CIRCUS.**
Little Toby Tyler runs away from home with the lemonade man to join the circus. For grades 4-7.

TB01942 **Kastner, Erich. THE LITTLE MAN.**
An orphan two inches tall lives with his guardian, a circus magician who helps him to realize his dreams of success as a great circus performer. For grades 4-6.

RD06876 **Kirk, Rhina. CIRCUS HEROES AND HEROINES.**
A history of the flash and finery of circuses and circus people. Includes tales of such circus greats as Annie Oakley, Buffalo Bill, Jumbo, the Ringling Brothers, and Emmett Kelly. For grades 4-7.

RC15133 **Lofting, Hugh. DOCTOR DOLITTLE'S CIRCUS.**
Dr. Doolittle, a remarkable man who can talk to animals in their own language, decides to make some money by taking his family of animals to travel with a circus. For grades 3-6.

RC22797 **Lopshire, Robert. PUT ME IN THE ZOO.**
BR06105 **An easy-to-read story about a magical dog who joins the circus because the zoo won't have him. For beginning readers in preschool - grade 2. Print/Braille.**

RC22910 **Peet, Bill. PAMELA CAMEL.**
BR05923 **A tired, dejected camel who runs away from the circus finds the fame she has always hoped for along a railroad track. An exuberantly comic story for grades K-3 and older readers. Print/Braille.**

RD06525 **Petersham, Maud Fuller. THE CIRCUS BABY.**
What happens when Mother Elephant tries to raise her baby the way the clown family is bringing up their children. For grades K-3.

RC11702 Potter, Beatrix. THE FAIRY CARAVAN.
Amusing adventures of a long-haired guinea pig who joins a miniature traveling circus. For grades 2-5.

RC10320 Powledge, Fred. BORN ON THE CIRCUS.
The hard work and excitement of circus life as seen through the eyes of eleven-year-old Armando Cristiani, who performs as a juggler, trampoline artist, and horse-back rider. For grades 4-7.

RD07646 Prelutsky, Jack. CIRCUS.
The sights and sounds, thrills and fun of the greatest show on earth are captured in verse--the tumbling tumblers, the marching monkey band, the famed sword-swallower, the great fire-eater, and others. For grades K-4.

RC29418 Rey, Hans Augusto. CURIOUS GEORGE RIDES A BIKE.
George is given a small bike and becomes involved in a fascinating adventure that ends with George performing in a circus and rescuing a frightened baby bear. For preschool - grade 2.

RD07226 Rounds, Glen. THE DAY THE CIRCUS CAME TO LONE TREE.

A wild west tale of how overzealous cowboys of Lone Tree cause such chaos in the circus that the circus people will not even answer their letters anymore. For grades 3-6.

RD07030 Seuss, Dr. IF I RAN THE CIRCUS.

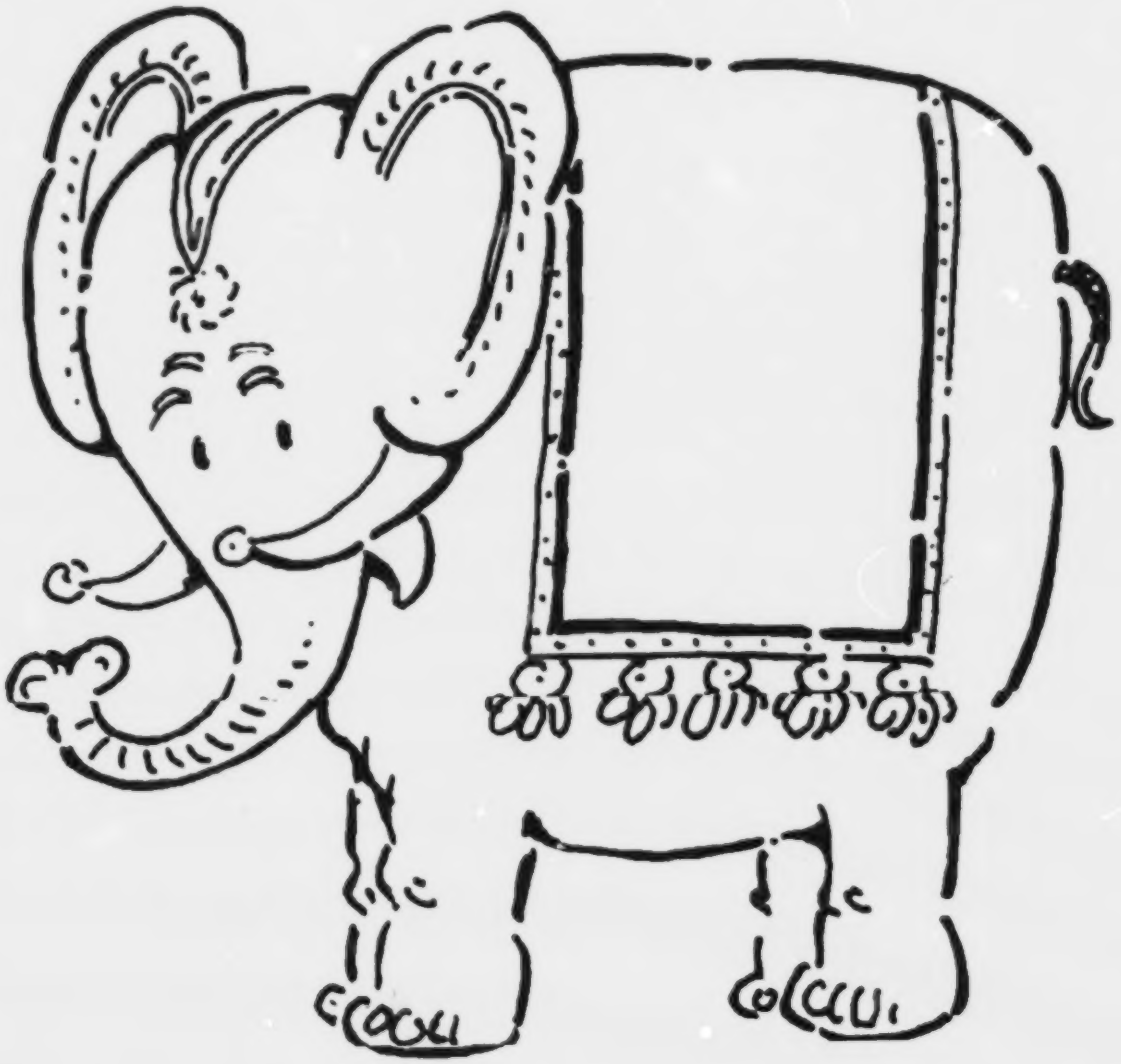
BR02368 Adventures of Morris McGurk, owner of the fabulous Circus McGurkus, and of its great performer, Sneelock. For grades K-3.

RD06881 Stevenson, James. THE BEAR WHO HAD NO PLACE TO GO.

Ralph, the bicycle-riding bear, sets off on his bicycle to search for a new home after being fired by the circus. For grades K-3.

RC31568 Walton, Rick. CLOWNING AROUND: JOKES ABOUT THE CIRCUS.

A collection of jokes about the circus including, "What time of the year are most trapeze artists hurt? In the fall." For grades 4-7.



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